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OPERATING AN OPHTHALMIC REFRACTOMETER

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Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Rules 1.97(b)(1) and 1.98, enclosed herewith is Form PTO-1449 and one copy of DE 30 14 907 which is listed thereon.

More specifically, please note that four references are listed in Applicant's specification (one U.S. patent and three German patents). Two of the three German patents have corresponding U.S. patents. Therefore, Form PTO-1449 lists three U.S. patents. Since this application is being filed after June 30, 2003, Applicant hereby accepts the USPTO waiver of the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent [1271 Off. Gaz. Pat. Off. 100, 6/17/2003].

In that no corresponding U.S. patent was found for DE 30 14 907, Applicant is enclosing a copy of the German reference (along with an English abstract thereof). Further comment at this point in time should not be necessary.

Further consideration is respectfully solicited.

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